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A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH for the year 1943.

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, & COUNCILLORS FOR THE BOROUGH OF LYDD.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors:-

The area of the Borough is 11.937 acres.

The Resident Population, according to the Registrar-General's returns was:-

1557.

The number of inhabited houses at the end of the year 1943, according to the Rate Books was - 983.

The Rateable Value was £15,423.

The sum represented by a penny rate was £52. (cash basis).

VITAL STATISTICS.

			Males:	Females:	Total:
LIVE BIRTHS:-	Legitimate	...	14	17	31
	Illegitimate	...	2	-	2
			16	17	33

This gives a Birth Rate of 21.19 per 1000 of the estimated resident population.

The Birth Rate for England & Wales was:- 16.5 per 1000.

The Birth Rates for the past five years:-

				Lydd:	England & Wales:
1939	...	...	...	16.74	15.00
1940	...	...	...	15.08	14.60
1941	...	...	...	15.82	14.20
1942	...	...	...	14.66	15.80
1943	...	...	...	21.19	16.50
			Average:	16.69	15.22

DEATHS:-	Males:	Females:	Total:
	11	5	16

This gives a Death Rate of 10.27 per 1000 of the estimated population.

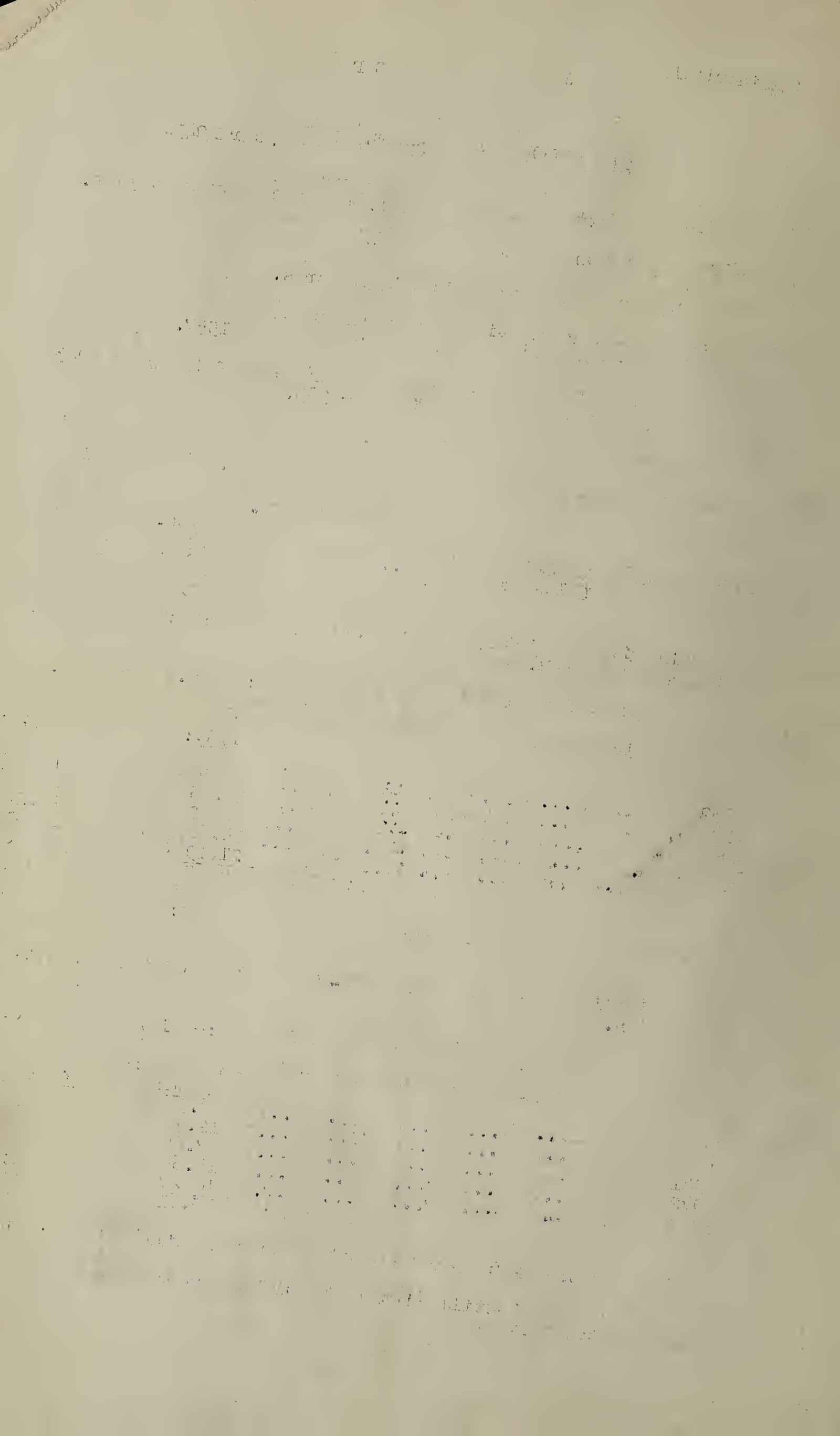
The Death Rate for England & Wales was:- 12.10 per 1000.

The Death Rates for the past five years were:-

				Lydd:	England & Wales
1939	...	...	...	9.99	12.10
1940	...	...	...	12.76	14.30
1941	...	...	...	17.89	12.90
1942	...	...	...	14.66	11.60
1943	...	...	...	10.27	12.10.
			Average:	13.11	12.60

STILL BIRTHS:- Rate per 1000 total (live & still) births:- 108.0.

There were 4 Still births, two males and two females, and all were legitimate.



Deaths from Puerperal causes	- Nil
" " Cancer (all ages)	- 3
" " Measles(" ")	- Nil
" " Whooping Cough (all ages)	- Nil
" " Tuberculosis	- Nil

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:- - There were two legitimate Males.

" All infants per 1000 live births	- 60.60
" Legitimate per 1000 live births	- 60.60
" Illegitimate per 1000 live births	- Nil

There was no unusual or Excessive Mortality.

The following Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Pneumonia	- 4
Measles	- 5
Tuberculosis	- 1

The case of Tuberculosis was non-pulmonary and a school-boy.

WATER SUPPLY:-

The Water Supply remains the same. There was no shortage. Bacteriological Examinations are carried out monthly and the reports have been invariably good, and Chlorination was satisfactory.

The other Public Health Services remain the same.

On the 31st March, Mr. J. Topham, the Sanitary Inspector resigned, and on the 3rd of May, Mr. D.C. Nicol, M.S.I.A., was appointed. He is also Meat Inspector.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

6th September, 1944.

ARNOLD McMILLAN.

